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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 8161

Aki NAGANO

Application No. 09/606,211

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Examiner: F. Zeender

For: TRANSACTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM THEREIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2006

Sir:

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Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005 from January 7, 2006 to February 7, 2006. Attached is our check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the fees for the extension of time and Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 108131-00000**.

Respectfully submitted,

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